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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend this application as follows and considered the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 11 through 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claim 1 to read as follows.

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1. A magnet roller comprising a foamed mixture of resin and magnetic material having no bubbles of said foam at the outside of said roller.
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REMARKS

The changes in the foregoing amendment are shown in the appendix.

The claim language of no bubbles at the outside is clearly supported at page 8, lines 1-3, as well as well as at page 4, line 23 through page 5, line 1.

The Official Action rejects claims 1-4 and 8-10 as obvious over the Ochiai reference in view of the Okada reference. However, as acknowledge in the Official